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SOME incorporeals having secured a large amount of money by imposition, wish to appear to prevail, that Sir JAMES MARTIN has two residences—one at Greylane, near Vauxhall, and the other at Clermont, Porte St-Jean—he desires to take a house in the city, and has been offered a large residence in the city.

**MR. CLAREBROOK**, to which address all communications for him and those members of his family who are living with him are to be directed.

Clarebro, Potts Point,  
December 26.

**MRS. HANT** returns thanks for visits, letters and card of condolence during week's mourning. 11, Surrey-street.

**MR. ATHERTON** requests that all persons owing money to him will pay the same at once to Mr. J. A. DOWLING, Receiver, of 31, Hunter-street, Sydney, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for same.

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 or fishing, or both, may be accommodated at the hotel, or  
 cottages, or by hiring a house, or by hiring a boat, or by  
 hiring the holder to camp, to fish, to use of wood and fire  
 water, either for a visit or for the season, may be purchased at  
 Stationers' Hall, Sydney, Black and Co's Livestock Stables, Manly,  
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**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS**

**THE BALMAIN STEAM COMPANY'S** new steamers **WATERVIEW** and **HELVETIA**, on the F. R. S. new steamers **HALCOTT**, **LAUREL**, **GANNET**, and others, from King-street and No. Jetty to Parramatta on all holidays.

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ing other details of interest, will be found in another portion of our daily's issue.

LAXY GONOR is perhaps the best natural reservoir in the colony for testing evaporation, and it has been selected as one of the places at which the special measures of evaporation which are about to be undertaken will be recorded. The surface of the lake is, however, so great that at times the wind has a decided effect in stirring up the water, and the results are consequently of a very little uncertain. Mr. Russell, Government Astronomer, has therefore designed a self-recording gauge which will show every variation in level to a small fraction of an inch, and the only attention it requires is to wind the clock and put on a clean sheet of paper once a week. The instrument is now being tested, and may possibly be ready in time. In addition to the evaporation, the rise after rain will be recorded, and hence the percentage of rain on the catchment which finds its way into the lake. It will also show how much the wind does affect the level, and whether the water is subject to those wanes and saddens on the shore which are so noticeable in some places.

On the occasion of Christmas Day, the members of the choir of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Balmain, made a very handsome presentation, in the shape of a massive gold altar, with horseshoe-shaped pendant attached, to their conductor and instructor, Mr. F. Shawellwood. The pendant bears the following inscription:—"From St. Augustine's Choir, Balmain." The gift was accepted by Mr. Shawellwood, who eloquently briefly returned thanks for the present, which he said, would ever remind him of the many happy days he had spent in Balmain, and of all the kindnesses shown to him by St. Augustine's Choir had at all times shown him.

An important rescue of contraband cigars was made from the P.T. and A. Company's steamship Guthrie, lying at the company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, on Thursday. Acting upon instructions received from Mr. W. Smyth, tide surveyor, Mr. Woods, the assistant, with his boat's crew, visited the Guthrie, and after a thorough examination of every other part of the vessel, got to the forepeak, where, on a narrow shelf between the deck and the foremast, which is by a man-board over the bows, were secretly holed down, discovered a large number of boxes of cigars neatly covered with this matting. The total number of cigars was about 28,000, and as no owner could be found for them they were confiscated and taken over from the shipowner, and sent ashore, where the large consignee, who had been made for a long time past, and shows that, notwithstanding repeated failures to get contraband goods ashore, the "boastful Chinese" still perseveres in his nefarious traffic. The peculiar feature with regard to the present seizure is the fact that the Guthrie, when on passage from Hongkong, was searched at Cooktown, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Newcastle, and it was not till she returned to Sydney that the cigars were discovered. It is believed they were mixed up with the cargo at all the ports the vessel touched at until returning to Sydney, when they were secreted in the water-tank in the fore peak where they were found.

A serious outbreak of fire took place on Thursday afternoon, on the premises of Mr. Frederick Rees, situated in Westbourne-street, Petersham. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a child playing with some matches, which set alight to the bed-outstays in one of the rooms. The outbreak was extinguished without damage save to the bedding, and the three persons who were in the house did not receive injuries from burning. These were Anna Rees, aged 24, a baby four months old, and a girl named Clara Rees, three years of age. The first two persons were only slightly injured but Clara Rees, who was severely burnt on the head, has since expired. The deceased person was the wife of James Rees, of the Petersham Volunteer Fire Brigade was in attendance.

An explosion of gas occurred at the residence of Mr. Edward Higgins, Darling-street, Balmain, between 6 and 7 o'clock on Thursday night. It is stated that Mrs. Higgins and her son William went into one of the rooms, where they smelt gas escaping. The young man, who was sitting on the sofa, saw the flames, and tried to escape. An explosion took place instantly, by which Mrs. Higgins and her son were thrown down, and burst in several parts of the body. The windows and glass were blown clean away from the building, and his house was damaged to an extent of about £30. The Police Court was called upon to deal with the case. The Australian Mutual Insurance office for the sum of £750.

A SINGULAR shooting affray took place near the Hero of Waterloo Hotel, corner of Windmill and Lower Fort streets, on Christmas night. The following are the circumstances, as far as can be ascertained.—About 11 o'clock on the night in question, Constable Burton was riding up from the Barracks by a Mr. Field, who saluted with the policeman at No. 71, Lower Fort-street. Field informed the constable that a man had been firing shots from a revolver in the street. Burton at once went out into the street and made his way towards a crowd of men and horses gathered round and taking notice of the shooting. From information he received he arrested a man named Allick Lee, who was lying down in the roadway and pretending to be intoxicated. Lee was taken to the No. 4 Police Station; and when there, three men, named Edward Gale, James Burton, and Michael Prendergast, charged, and Lee was shot through the chest and arm, and was carried by a constable, then proceeded to the Sydney Hospital, when it was discovered that Burton's breast had been grazed by a bullet, and Prendergast had his right thigh grazed, and trousers and shirt perforated. The two men then left the institution. The prisoner was apprehended before Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court, and was charged with the same separate charges of shooting with intent to murder. No evidence was taken, and Lee was remanded until Tuesday next. The prisoner assigned no motive for his strange conduct. The unusual noise occasioned by the rapid firing of the revolver caused no little alarm in the neighbourhood of Lower Fort-street on Thursday night.

In the Queensland Assembly on Monday last (as reported in the Courier) Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith called attention to the correspondence which he had moved for in connection with recruiting in New Guinea. Certain telegrams had been produced, but a cablegram from the Colonial Secretary, dated 19th December, 1898, as well as other papers. The Premier stated that the cablegram could not be found, but its nature was sufficiently indicated by a despatch printed in the return. He said that the only telegram sent by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith was one of inquiry, despatched to Mackay, asking what was the despatch of a certain officer, and whether correspondence or telegram existed they were not to be found in the Colonial Secretary's Office. There then ensued a long dialogue between the two leaders, in which one declared that he had given instructions verbally or otherwise, and the other said they only existed in the imagination of Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith. The Premier then asked if Sir Thomas was in office no recruiting had taken place in New Guinea, and not for six months after the present Ministry assumed office, and that it would not have taken place then but for their laxity. This brought Mr. Griffith to his feet with, "Can the force of effrontery further be pushed? Instead of the present Government using guilefully to justify themselves by the labour done, they have been exactly the reverse. If himself had been abused for the stringency of the regulations which he had framed, and in some parts of the colony men drank the toast 'Damnation to Griffith' in every glass of whiskey they swallowed. On the other hand, Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, who never did anything to suppress aboriginal lawlessness, but who brought under his notice the manner in which kanakas were recruited was at once dismissed. These statements were met by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith with an emphatic denial, and a challenge to the Premier to produce evidence of a single case in which he, when Colonial Secretary, had allowed such a course to be pursued. He dismissed the Government agent by whom it was supplied. Sir Thomas claimed that he had always been opposed to the Polytechnic trade, and had constantly avowed his desire for its suppression. Mr. Macrossan stated that as long ago as when he was a member of the M'Ilwraith Cabinet he distinctly understood that he had been given for the prohibition of recruiting in New Guinea."

The following concluding sentences from an unpublished letter of Charles Dickens, dated November 26, 1868 (remarks the Pall Mall Gazette), are interesting as proofs of the earnest fashion in which the popular novelist succeeded in identifying himself with the cause of the oppressed natives of Australia. After reading to enthusiastic audiences certain passages from his own works: "Come early in January," he writes, "and see a certain friend of yours die the murder from

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[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

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# OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

## THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
The space which will be allotted to New Zealand at the Colonial Exhibition, to be held in London next year, is 10,000 feet.

## BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
It is probable that the British Protectorate in New Guinea will be extended as far as Cape Nelson.

## FRANCE IN THE PACIFIC.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
It is expected that France will shortly occupy the New Hebrides.

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## INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

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[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

### VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.  
Mr. Service has received a communication from the South Australian Premier, showing that the South Australian Government are impressed, on further consideration, with the gravity of the position as regards the annexation question, and they are inquiring as to what steps Mr. Service suggests. The Western Australian Government reply that they will give the subject their immediate attention.

At the Spencer-street railway station the receipts so far for this week have been £1000 more than those for the corresponding period of last year. The receipts at the other Melbourne stations are also larger.

A grand stand, occupied by a considerable number of people, crowded at the Riegelschaw athletic sports on Saturday afternoon. Some of the spectators were disappointed because many complainants of having received injuries, but it is believed that no one is seriously hurt.

A small steamer, the Black Eagle, plying between Brighton and St. Kilda, sank off the St. Kilda pier this afternoon. She was bringing up from Brighton about 180 passengers when she sprang a leak. She had almost lost her way, however, till all of the passengers were got out at the pier, and then she sank in seven feet of water.

A labourer named Butler is in custody at Dimboola for the attempted murder of his wife on Christmas morning. She was found in a frightful condition, and is not likely to recover. When Butler was arrested there were several weapons lying about him, and with blood upon them. It was said he was sorry he had not killed her. But he has been added to drink.

Splendid weather, which contrasted very strikingly with that prevailing a few days ago, accompanied the Christmas holidays, which in all parts of the colony were celebrated with great gusto. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, who were to-day, when every township has had its special Boxing Day festivities of one sort or another. In the metropolitan observance were much the same as usual elsewhere, there were public fairs at the Friendly Societies' Gardens, where the Temperance Society gave lectures, and at the Workmen's Cricket Ground, where a Catholic picnic took place. The Intercolonial Cricket Match on the Melbourne Cricket Club ground, and the Caulfield Races, were the two events which attracted great crowds, especially the former. The railway and steamboat traffic was very heavy. This evening every place of amusement was packed to the doors. At the "Star and Garter," the "Crown and Anchor," and "the Casino," the "Saturn" at the Opera House, and "Cinderella" at the Theatre Royal, having to turn away hundreds. The Jubilee Exhibition proved also a very powerful attraction.

Late this evening there were some rather heavy showers in Melbourne, and there are consequently some indications of a change of state of the ground for the cricket match to-morrow.

### QUEENSLAND.

BRISSBANE, FRIDAY.  
The weather has been fine since the beginning of the Christmas holidays. Showers fell on Wednesday evening, but the weather cleared during the night. The principal public amusement to-day was the Queensland Turf Club races. The various steamboat excursions were largely patronised. Traffic on the railway was unusually heavy, and the rolling-stock was quite insufficient to meet the demands of the holiday season. Waiting passengers were unable to find accommodation.

A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred at the Sandgate line this morning, when two trains collided at the Albion station through the points being left open. The drivers braked their engines as soon as they perceived the danger, but the collision was nevertheless very slight. One passenger was somewhat hurt in jumping out of the train.

A regatta was held at Cleveland to-day, and attracted a good number of visitors. In the yacht race the boat "Harriet" won easily, beating the Hon. R. B. Forrest, Isabel, both by Mr. Ronnelly, of Sydney.

The principal entertainment tonight was Miss Rose Betts's pianoforte recital at the Town Hall, which was largely attended; and the Christmas pantomime, at Stanley's Juvenile Company, at the theatre, which was densely crowded.

The dead body of a young man was found in the bush near the Darling Downs, and could not yet be identified. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Arrived: Yesterday, Lyee-moon, Archer and Keller, from Sydney; Maranoa, from Ootookoos; Buwah, from Rockhampton; and Tinnone, from Mackay. To-day, Geelong, from Townsville. Sailed: To-day, Burah and Geelong, for Sydney; at Port Jackson, for Maryborough, and Bundaberg. The Durwent, for Rockhampton, left Maryborough yesterday morning; Egmont, from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton yesterday; Roma, from London for Brisbane, left Townsville at midday yesterday; Warrego and Flinders, from Brisbane, arrived at Ootookoos today yesterday.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.  
Christmas was favoured with fine weather. Special services were held in all the churches, and the "Messiah" was performed in the Town Hall by a grand chorus of 100 voices. The German Baptist Church and the Opera Company's oratorio concert at the theatre was well attended; and there were celebrations at Adelaide, No. Wood, and Hindmarsh by the Sunday School Union. The Anglican Bishop preached specially at St. Peter's, and Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at St. Xavier's, Adelaide.

The dead body of a child, which had been evidently murdered, was found near the City Baths this morning.

In consequence of being ordered to remain at Port Adelaide, the gunboat ProteCTOR will be unable to take part in the demonstration at Holdfast Bay on Commemoration Day, but she will shortly proceed to Port Victor, and will probably take the Sir E. Kelly on the Governor and party to Kangaroo Island. The vessel has had her masts lengthened, and several other improvements have been effected during the last fortnight, especially in regard to the easy working of the guns.

An inquest to-day on the bodies of Ellen Leane and her male infant who were drowned in the river near Wirra Wurra, the jury brought in a verdict manslaughter against her husband, Wm. Lennox, who was committed for trial to the next Circuit Court at Gladstone, and bail was refused. The evidence showed that her husband was mad drunk, and the poor women was driven to destruction through his ill-treatment.

In the breadstuffs market, wheat is steady at \$s. 3j to \$s. 3d. at Port Adelaide, but there are no large purchases reported. Flour is still dull at £7 per ordinary, and 8s 5s for best brands.

The Treasurer, the Hon. W. B. Rumsey, left this morning by the steamer "Glenelg" en route on a trip to the north. He will be away for a week.

By the Austral two tons of schnapper have been shipped to Melbourne.

Wm. Alnaley, troop sergeant-major, for whose arrest for embezzling £200 belonging to his regiment in London a warrant had been issued, was arrested on Thursday. He came over by the Australia, and is now at the London Police Gazette containing his description.

Mr. Thomas Griffin's store at Hamley Bridge, together with the National Bank adjoining, has been completely destroyed by fire. All the books and papers

The yacht *Desiree*, the well-known racing craft during the temporary absence of her owner and crew

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THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.  
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

THE INTERCONTINENTAL CRICKET MATCH.  
(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The intercontinental match between cricketers of Victoria and the New South Wales commenced to-day at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. From a cricket point of view the day was perfect, inasmuch as there was a genial sun, with a light cool southerly breeze, the turf was in that condition which delights the batsman, while it strikes dismay into the mind of the bowlers. There was a somewhat unusual phrase used by the umpire, "a fine day for a bowler," which was a great advantage to the side lucky enough to win the toss. The attendance numbered about 8,000, the grand-stand and ladies' reserve both especially well patronised. On Christmas Day New South Wales Eleven was finally chosen, the committee deciding to call the names of Pope and Trumble the team. Pope, who is a member of the Victoria Club, and the Melbourne Wanderers, against the Victorian Club, and his late batting—170 not out—in that match, had the selection committee to secure him for All-England. Had Allen played on that day and stood well, Pope would have been left out in the cold. The committee blundered in the first selection in giving the worst batsman in preference to the best. The worst batsman keeping the wicket in the team and ejecting Allen, who was a bowler—continued match, could be utilised as a bowler. The New South Wales men hoped to win the match, as, with that in their favour, they did not fear their formidable opponents. Their hopes were realised, as Murdoch, their captain, was the lucky one. Our men cannot be highly praised for the very plucky play of Pope and Trumble. Certainly they were very lucky, inasmuch as luck in McDonald's hands was early in his innings, but with that exception the five divisions made no mistakes. Jones, the other added to his reputation as being one of the foremost batsmen of Australia, and the sturdy opposition offered him and A. Bannerman at the start of the play took the edge of the bowling for their successors. Jones played with the utmost composure, and was not at all over-awed by the first onslaught, even, though he did not play with the assistance of his companion in arms. Murdoch, after giving his innings badly, and no one expected a run from him; but after being a trifle abroad for about a quarter of an hour, he settled down, and gave the lookers an exhibition of brilliant cricket. He was particularly unlucky in being got rid of just on the stroke of tea, and doubtless it was his misfortune to complete his career on the first day, but the fact which could not be denied was that his most pleasing features of the play was the necessity for Pope, whose spirited treatment of the bowlers elicited favourable comment from all quarters. He played with all the confidence and coolness of a veteran, and his *debut* may be pronounced a most successful one. New South Wales Eleven, who were not so good in the second batting in the face of the opinion that they were hopelessly overmatched, showed their hearts are in the right place. Altogether the match made by our men is a pleasant surprise to all good judges.

Murdoch, the New South Wales captain, having won the toss, decided to take advantage of the fact that the veteran crew of the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The wicket took all in favour of the batsmen, but there was a lightning rain, and the ball striking that lightning rapidly, will usually mark its career at this season of the year. At a quarter-past 12 o'clock Jones, A. Bannerman, and Trumble, the bowling of Bruce. Bannerman scored the first run, and off from the first over, owing to the falling of the second maiden over to A. Bannerman, who sent a full pitched ball in Bruce's next over for 4. Bruce then was cut for by the first ball, and the ball luckily fell over the fieldsmen. Jones, who up to this had not scored a ball, played a maiden from Bruce. Bannerman then scored a four, and a five, and a six, and a seven, and a eight, and a nine, and a ten, and a eleven, and a twelve, and a thirteen, and a fourteen, and a fifteen, and a sixteen, and a seventeen, and a eighteen, and a nineteen, and a twenty, and a twenty-one, and a twenty-two, and a twenty-three, and a twenty-four, and a twenty-five, and a twenty-six, and a twenty-seven, and a twenty-eight, and a twenty-nine, and a thirty, and a thirty-one, and a thirty-two, and a thirty-three, and a thirty-four, and a thirty-five, and a thirty-six, and a thirty-seven, and a thirty-eight, and a thirty-nine, and a forty, and a forty-one, and a forty-two, and a forty-three, and a forty-four, and a forty-five, and a forty-six, and a forty-seven, and a forty-eight, and a forty-nine, and a fifty, and a fifty-one, and a fifty-two, and a fifty-three, and a fifty-four, and a fifty-five, and a fifty-six, and a fifty-seven, and a fifty-eight, and a fifty-nine, and a sixty, and a sixty-one, and a 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## METEOROLOGY

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Boxing Day sports which were held to-day passed off successfully. The weather was fine but not so good as yesterday. The number of spectators at the 1200 o'clock races was 447 being taken at the gates. The following are the results:—  
—Youth race, under 16; D. Hickey, 1; District 1, 2; Racer, 3; Eagle, 4; 1200 o'clock.  
—Handicap, 1 mile; 1. Poy, 2; Rex, 3. Wheel race, 3 fms. Obstacle race, Morarty, 1. 1 mile, 1200 o'clock.  
—The 20th, weights; J. Mendie, 27 fms. 1200 o'clock.  
—The 21st, 1 mile; E. Campbell, 9 fms. 9 fms. 1200 o'clock.  
—Mile Flat race, handicap; E. Campbell, 1; 1200 o'clock.  
2. Hop, Stop, Jump and A. Moore, 42 feet 4 inches.

HAY, FRIDAY.  
The diverse athletic sports were commenced to-day, and the weather was fine, with a pleasant breeze from the north-west. The following are the results of the sports:—  
1. The following is the result of the running for the handicap for the day:—First division: C. Ross, 1; 2. Smith, 3; 3. North, 16 yards; 4. McLeod, 16 yards; 5. Smith was a bad second. Time, 1 minute 55 seconds.  
Second division: W. Cook, 15 yards; 1. G. Smith, 2; 2. Webb, 18 yards; 3. Kuntz, 18 yards; 4. 14 yards; 5. Webb, 18 yards; 6. Kuntz, 18 yards; 7. Webb, 18 yards; 8. Webb, 18 yards; 9. Webb, 18 yards; 10. Webb, 18 yards; 11. Webb, 18 yards; 12. Webb, 18 yards; 13. Webb, 18 yards; 14. Webb, 18 yards; 15. Webb, 18 yards; 16. Webb, 18 yards; 17. Webb, 18 yards; 18. Webb, 18 yards; 19. Webb, 18 yards; 20. Webb, 18 yards; 21. Webb, 18 yards; 22. Webb, 18 yards; 23. Webb, 18 yards; 24. Webb, 18 yards; 25. Webb, 18 yards; 26. Webb, 18 yards; 27. Webb, 18 yards; 28. Webb, 18 yards; 29. Webb, 18 yards; 30. Webb, 18 yards; 31. Webb, 18 yards; 32. Webb, 18 yards; 33. Webb, 18 yards; 34. Webb, 18 yards; 35. Webb, 18 yards; 36. Webb, 18 yards; 37. Webb, 18 yards; 38. Webb, 18 yards; 39. Webb, 18 yards; 40. Webb, 18 yards; 41. Webb, 18 yards; 42. Webb, 18 yards; 43. Webb, 18 yards; 44. Webb, 18 yards; 45. Webb, 18 yards; 46. Webb, 18 yards; 47. Webb, 18 yards; 48. Webb, 18 yards; 49. 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**HOMERUSH, MONDAY, 10th December**

ORE-WILLOUGHBY PARK,  
within  
the site for the railway station  
HATSWORTH POST-OFFICE.

and PUKVES have received instructions  
to hold public auction, at their Rooms, 28, Pitt-  
January,  
at 11.30 a.m.,  
the whole block of land, having frontage to  
the G.E.T. and two Government roads of about  
1000 sq. ft. and 2.7. 1/2.

ST. LEONARD'S,  
Between  
D and WEST-STREET, just off LANE  
to the residence of T. DALTON, Esq., and  
CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,

LAN on view at the Rooms,  
and PURVES have received instruc-  
tions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms,  
10, 20th January, at 11.30 a.m.  
the contents of the late

E. TORREN'S ACT.  
 GATE. SANDGATE.  
 STANY. BOTANY.  
 LIVE SALE by AUCTION,  
 on the Ground.  
 ery 1. 1885. NEW YEAR'S DAY.  
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DETACHED AND VERY LANDSCAPED  
MARINE VILLAS.

Also,  
SPACIOUS VILLA SITES,  
fronting  
on CHELMSFORD AVENUE,  
is unquestionably  
THE SANDGATE ESTATE.

has received instructions to sell by  
GENERAL AUCTION, under the

**SPLENDID VILLAS**  
 built, having cement string-courses, and  
 construction provision has been made for  
 into one  
**LAND MANSION.**

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e. They occupy a charming position,  
E WATERS OF ROTARY BAY.  
ICENT VIEWS OF THE PACIFIC, the  
DAY, and other  
LAND and WATER SCAPES,  
command the special attention of all those  
in search of  
HFUL RESIDENCES,  
or  
IMPROVING INVESTMENTS.

distances of the metropolis.

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Also,  
**ALLOTMENTS,**  
very choice sites in the  
DUGGATE ESTATE.

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obtained at the Rooms, Barrack-street,  
architect's drawings of the villas.

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**THE TERMS—**  
13 per cent. in three months, and the

... years, at 6 per cent.  
LOUIS COHEN,  
Auctioneer.  
**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,**  
**LAND and MINERAL COMPANIES**  
**Limited.**  
**DAY, January 15, 1885.**

OF CALALA FLAT.  
 RS to the PEEL RIVER.  
 SUBDIVISION  
 of the  
 ED CALALA FLAT.  
 1866 ACRES.  
 ID FARMING LAND,  
 adjoining the

**CONDITIONS of LAND,**  
 VIZ.:-  
 AREA 24 ACRES EACH  
 A from 3 to 7 acres each  
 B from 4 to 17 acres each  
 C from 24 to 42 acres each  
 D from 103 to 139 acres each  
**TERMS FOR 15 YEARS,**  
 with the

LIBERAL TERMS.  
Brymen, Speculators, and Others.  
N and CO. have received instructions from P. G. King, M.L.C., General Superintendent, to receive all the public competition, at their Sale Rooms, 11, Strand, on SATURDAY, 13th January,

to inspect the land before the day to consider the close proximity to market, and which will produce enormous returns, @

be obtained on application to the AGS

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CONDITIONS at SALE.

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Attorneys, Lawyers, and Others.

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SALE BY AUCTION  
of  
GOODS

I have received instructions from the  
 T. Minister for Mines, to sell by auction,  
 DECEMBER 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, at the  
 License for one year, conferring the

cut and remove timber, in accordance with regulations applying to the State Forests, part of the 15th Regulation referring to it will not be enforced, namely:—Block No. 1, Acre 120, Parish of Ourimbah, C. C. No. 1; area about 660 acres. Also, Block No. 2, Parish, and 660; with area about 640

License Fee, \$10 each Block.

renewed for a further term, not ex-

Payment of an annual fee not less than  
subject to such special conditions as may  
sufficient cause being shown to the  
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Terms:  
The Annual License Fee must be  
paid in Advance  
unexpired portion of the current year,  
ment must be made on or before the  
th year, in advance, for the ensuing

Tractings,  
tion of the above blocks of land,  
gether with the  
d Conditions of Sale and  
ber Regulations,  
Bids of the Auctioneers; or upon appli-  
the Land Agent, Gosford.  
POLITAN and HUNTER DIS-  
OGAT, holders at Sydney.  
3722, of 1884.

WILLIAM V. DIXON, Sheriff.  
 Third day of January, 1883, at 12 noon.  
 Auction herein be previously satisfied, that  
 to be sold by public auction, under the  
 court. King-street, between the 15th and  
 17th of January 1883, the defendant,  
 of that piece of land, containing by ad-  
 be the same more or less, situated in the  
 and of Warialda, and town of Warialda,  
 twenty of section number fifty-one, commencing  
 side of Market-street at the south-eastern  
 by the

and bounded thereat by the following:  
as City links to a lane; on the south by  
the alley to Market-street two chains; on  
the eastern boundary line of allotment two  
chains; Market-street two chains fifty links; and  
on the northern boundary line of allotment one chain  
fifty links to Market-street, two chains to the  
allotment sold as lot AJ under  
being the allotment sold as lot AJ under  
the 29th day of September, 1877,  
in Crown grant dated 1st day of Octo-  
ber 1868.

Witness my hand and seal at the  
office of HENRY DIXON, the Gov-  
ernor of Western Australia, this

to all that piece of "land" which is  
be the same more or less, situated in the  
of Warialda, and town of Warialda,  
of section number fifty-six, commensu-  
corner of the section, and bounded  
phen-street southerly two chains fifty  
northern boundary line of allotment  
angles to Stephen-street two chains;  
be eastern boundary line of allotment  
between Stephen-street two chains fifty links  
the north by that street, easterly two  
measurement, bring the allotment well as

dated the 24th day of September, 1934, mentioned in Crown grant dated last day of 4, 405, Folio 109.

He said Henry Dixon is seized of or entitled at law or in equity assign or dis-

plaintiff's Attorney, 124, Elizabeth-street,

Terms, cash.

December, 1934.

J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.







